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TITLE: SEAL DEVICE FOR A COOKING UTENSIL CALLED A COUSCOUS PAN

Preliminary Amendment: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Seal device for a cooking utensil called couscous pan for preparing couscous, including comprising:

a lower part (30) having ~~the~~ a shape of a pan and an upper part (31) having ~~the~~ a shape of a receptacle with a bottom with holes, ~~characterized in that it consists of ; and~~

a strip (2) of natural or synthetic plastic, shaped into a tube portion, aimed at externally covering ~~the~~ a junction area (J) between the upper part (31) and the lower part (30) of the a couscous pan (3).

2. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes further~~ comprising means (23) ~~capable of~~ for allowing its adapting to upper parts (31) of varying shapes.

3. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said means ~~capable of~~ for allowing its adapting to upper parts (31) of varying shapes ~~consist is comprised~~ of at least one external peripheral groove (23) ~~or the like.~~

4. (Currently amended) Device according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that it includes; Claim 1, further comprising, externally, gripping means (22).

5. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 4, characterized in that wherein said gripping means consist is comprised of tongues (22) protruding outwardly.

6. (Currently amended) Device according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that it is made Claim 1, said pan is comprised of latex or a similar synthetic material.